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To: Terry Stewart, Town Manager
Cc:
From: Theresa Schober, Cultural Resources Director
Date: 11/30/10
Re: Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN) Contract

On August 25, 2010, the Board of Directors of the FPAN approved a motion to invoke the 90 day Termination at Will clause of the contract between the University of West Florida and the Town of Fort Myers Beach for operation of a regional FPAN center. During discussion at this board meeting, members of the board discussed local universities as their preferred hosts and recognized that visible publicly accessible centers posed unforeseen challenges for limited staff resources. The University of West Florida has since entered into a contract for operation of the southwest regional center with Florida Gulf Coast University.

Pursuant to the contract with the Town, all property purchased under \$1,000 is retained by the Town including books and educational supplies now housed at Mound House. Property not covered by this clause was recovered from Seven Seas at Newton Park by a moving company at University of West Florida expense on Monday, November 22nd. Matthew Schuld, Outreach Coordinator for the FPAN contract is no longer employed by the Town.